



Pistol Purchase Permits applications may be obtained by visiting the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office or in "Sheriff's Office Documents tab" within this web site. The processing of your application will begin at the date and time of your submission of your completed application and required fee. You may request multiple purchase permits at the time of your application. Application for a handgun permit takes place at the Sheriff's Office Administration Building located at 111 West Main Street, Troy, NC 27371.

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (*excluding holidays*)

Fees: Each permit is \$5.00, (*correct cash only, please*)

Application Requirements:

- Must be able to properly complete application process.
- Must be 21 years of age or older to purchase from federal firearms dealer and 18 for a private sale.
- Must provide current/valid identification in the form of either a N.C. Driver's License or N.C. State Identification Card.
- Must be a U. S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident.
- Must be a resident of Montgomery County.
- Must be of good moral character.
- Must not have any pending criminal charges that if convicted would be a disqualifying offense.
- Must pass criminal history background check.
- Must be eligible to own, possess or receive a firearm under the provisions of State or Federal Law.
- Any other issues, which are required by NC General Statute.

General Information:

- Applicant must provide proper identification when permit is picked up.
- False or fictitious information provided during the application process may cause the applicant to be criminally charged.
- Handgun permits are for the purpose of purchasing handguns. One permit is required for each handgun purchase.
- The permit does not entitle the applicant to carry a concealed weapon.
- Once the permit is approved, the permit is valid for a period of 5 years.
- Permit is not renewable or replaceable if lost or stolen.